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Governor's schedule for Asia mission

Monday, June 19 (Japan)

- Governor Mitch Daniels and representatives from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and Indiana Department of Agriculture will meet with executives from Mitsubishi Corporation at their headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. In the afternoon, the governor and state economic development officials will meet with executives from Sony Corporation.

Tuesday, June 20 (Japan)

- Governor Daniels will travel by train from Tokyo to Nagoya for a meeting with executives from Toyota Industries Corporation. After the meeting, the governor and members of the Indiana delegation will tour Toyota Industries' Takahama plant. Toyota Industries will also host the delegation at a luncheon event.

In the afternoon, the governor and state economic development officials will meet with executives from Aisin Seiki Corporation. Following the governor's visit with Aisin in 2005, the company announced plans to invest \$35 million in its Terre Haute brake plant, creating 125 new jobs. In January, Aisin announced the formation of a new company, Aisin Chemical Indiana, in Crothersville. The company plans to invest \$12.5 million in Aisin Chemical. The investment is expected to create 30 new jobs.

Later in the afternoon, the governor and state officials will meet with executives from Toyota Motor Corporation to thank them for its investment and partnership with the state. In March, Toyota announced plans to invest about \$230 million to begin building its top-selling Camry at the Subaru automotive plant in Lafayette. The investment will create 1,000 new jobs.

Wednesday, June 21 (Japan)

- Governor Daniels and IEDC officials will travel from Tokyo to Ota City to meet with executives from Fuji Heavy Industries, the parent company of Subaru of Indiana. Following the meeting, the governor will join members of the Indiana delegation on a tour of a Fuji Heavy Industries plant.

In the afternoon, the governor will host a Friends of Indiana reception and meet with executives from Toa Industries Corporation. Members of the Indiana delegation will also tour a Toa Industries plant.

Thursday, June 22 (Japan)

- Governor Daniels and state officials will meet with Japan-U.S. Midwest Association Chairman Yuzaburo Mogi. Later in the day, the governor will participate in an event to promote the Indiana Hardwood Lumberman's Association's new brand in Asia. The Gallery Mori no Kotoba, a Japanese furniture mall, sells furniture made with Indiana hardwoods.

Maggie Daniels, the governor's youngest daughter, will join Indianapolis high school student Case Calvert and his family on a tour of a Japanese animation studio. Calvert has been diagnosed with muscular dystrophy and it has been his dream for many years to see Japanese animators in person. Following their morning tour, Maggie and Case will have lunch with Governor Daniels.

Friday, June 23 (Japan)

- In the morning, the governor and IEDC officials will meet with executives from Mitsui Mining & Smelting at their headquarters. In the afternoon, Governor Daniels will meet with executives from Keihin Corporation. Keihin currently has a manufacturing facility in Greenfield.

On Friday evening, the governor will meet with executives from NTN Driveshaft, followed by a meeting with U.S. Ambassador to Japan Tom Schieffer. The governor will then host a Friends of Indiana reception at the ambassador's residence for Japanese businesses interested in doing business in Indiana.

Saturday, June 24 (South Korea)

- The Indiana delegation will travel from Tokyo to Seoul, South Korea on Saturday to continue its economic development mission.

In the evening, Governor Daniels and IEDC officials will meet with the chairman and other executives of Hyosung at their headquarters.

Sunday, June 25 (South Korea)

- On Sunday, the governor will travel to Camp Bonifas near the Korean demilitarized zone where he will receive a briefing from the United Nations Military Command and have lunch with Hoosier soldiers.

The governor will also visit the Korean War Memorial in Seoul where he will lay flowers in front of the plaque containing the names of Hoosiers who died during the Korean War.

Monday, June 26 (South Korea)

- Governor Daniels and IEDC officials will meet with executives from Kokam Corporation and Hanwha Corporation. Following the meeting, the governor will give the keynote address at a Hanyang Rotary Club luncheon event.

On Monday evening, the governor will host a Friends of Indiana reception at the residence of U.S. Ambassador to Korea, Alexander Vershbow.

Tuesday, June 27 (South Korea)

- The governor and IEDC officials will meet with executives from LG at their headquarters. Following the meeting the governor will join members of the Indiana delegation on a tour of an LG manufacturing plant.

Governor Daniels will then meet with the chairman of KUSEC (Korean-US Economic Council) and attend a luncheon hosted by the group.

Wednesday, June 28 (South Korea)

- The governor and members of the Indiana delegation will depart from Seoul and are expected to arrive at Indianapolis International Airport at 4:40 p.m.

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